Introducing The International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management (ICGFM)

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ICGFM Background and Mission

- Founded in 1978
- International community of organizations & individuals
- Devoted to improving public financial management (PFM)
- Brings together leaders and practitioners to promote discussion and solutions
- Facilitates sharing best practices and thought leadership in PFM
ICGFM Members

Work at all levels of Government
- Local/municipal
- State/provincial
- National levels

- Accountants & Financial Managers
- Advisory specialists & consultants
- Auditors
- Comptrollers
- Information technology specialists
- Treasurers
- Procurement & Expenditure Managers
- Legal Reformers and Regulators
ICGFM Purpose & Objectives

- Exchange information and ideas
- Research
- Train and publicize results
- Organize liaisons between organizations
- Promote mutual objectives

- Maintain high professional standards among Public Financial Managers
- Collaborate to develop programs for PFM technical assistance
- Conduct global surveys critical in trending government PFM issues
ICGFM Programs & Activities

- **Biannual Conferences** in Washington, DC and Miami, FL bringing practitioners together to share best practices, experiences in the field and emerging issues ([http://www.icgfm.org/](http://www.icgfm.org/))

- **International Journal on Government Financial Management** ([http://icgfm.org/journal.htm](http://icgfm.org/journal.htm))

- **Global Financial Management Leaders Survey** ([http://icgfm.org/survey.htm](http://icgfm.org/survey.htm))

- **DC Forum Speaker Series** covering important topics related to PFM best practices and emerging trends
IPSAS Compilation Program

- IPSAS Compilation Guide for Developing Countries
- Roadmap from cash-based reporting to accrual-based IPSAS
- Certificate of Conformance for various stages of IPSAS implementation

Some of the countries that have used the self-assessment guide are as follows:

http://icgfm.org/IPSAS/WebBrochure.pdf
ICGFM Sustaining Membership

- **SUSTAINING MEMBERS:** Organizations with a major stake in improving governmental financial management through financial and/or technical assistance

- Dues are $1,000 annually

- Actively participate in determining the direction and activities of the Consortium through an automatic seat on the Board of Directors and participation in other leadership positions

- Reduced DC Forum fees
ICGFM Organization Membership

- ORGANIZATION MEMBERS: Include public and private organizations committed to working with others in the professional community to leverage learning and networking activities through the work of our “umbrella” organization.

- Six (6) organizational level members are elected to sit on the Board of Directors.

- Reduced DC Forum fees

- Dues are $250/$150* annually.

*Special discounts are offered to developing countries, countries with economies in transition, and regional groups, organizations, and individuals in such countries.
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:
Persons interested in or dedicated to financial management activities who wish to be members in their own right

Dues are $100/$50* annually

Six (6) individual members are elected to sit on the Board of Directors.

Reduced DC Forum fees

Individuals will receive a complimentary 1-year membership when attending an ICGFM Conference.

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ICGFM Upcoming Events

2015 Winter Training Conference

December 7-9, 2015

International Monetary Fund
Washington, DC, USA

Look for information on
www.ICGFM.org
Key Conference Benefits

- Logo on conference bag and website
- Logo on first page of printed program with company description inside
- Logo prominently displayed on invitation and conference website
- Prime exhibit space in break area with skirted table
- Three complimentary registrations
- Welcome Reception sponsorship includes logo sign at entrance
- Two conference bag inserts
2015 sponsorship brochure posted at www.icgfm.org under sponsorships tab

Lists key sponsorship benefits at each level and prices
Grant Progress in 2015

- Strategy meetings held
- New approach launched
- Maintain product over operations strategy
- IPSAS Compilation Program and Training Conference
Why ICGFM?

- Training conferences provide coverage of high priority PFM topics
- Community building and knowledge sharing
- Support ICGFM's future
Working globally with governments, organizations and individuals, the ICGFM is dedicated to improving financial management so that governments may better serve their citizens.
Partnering with ICGFM

What this really means:

- Policy makers and business leaders come together

- Influence PFM policies around the world

- Subject matter experts and consulting services
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